PUBLIC TANK—MALA.

**151. Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the public tank at Mala is not in a dilapidated condition:

(*b*) whether the Government will be prepared to repair it;

(*c*) whether the pump attached to the public bath-room is in proper working order?

**Mr. A. Sivarama Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) One is in working order, but some slight repairs and replacement of the top screw are required to the other tap.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): Whether Government are not prepared to repair the tank?

**Mr. A. Sivarama Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): The repairs will be attended to.

ROAD FROM KOTTAMURI TO PALLIKADAVU.

**152. Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has received any petition from the inhabitants of Kadoothy on 27th Meenam 1113 praying for the opening of a road from Kottamuri to Pallikadavu;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether the Department for Health and Panchayats be pleased to grant their request immediately?

**Mr. A. Sivarama Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of opening the road is under the consideration of the Government.

TRICHUR ANCHAL OFFICE—INSPECTION OF.

**153. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any officer of the Anchal Office at Trichur was punished soon after the visit of the Superintendent on 27th Thulam 1112;

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(*b*) if so the name and designation of those punished, the punishment and the offence for which the punishment was inflicted;

(*c*) whether any opportunity was given to the Anchal-master to explain before the Superintendent submitted his first report to the Government;

(*d*) if so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the explanation of the Anchal-master;

(*e*) did the Government call for the explanation of the permanent Superintendent?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Clerk K. Krishnan Nayar and Anchalman T. A. Govindan Nayar were suspended for 6 and 3 months respectively, the former for temporarily misappropriating amounts realised on V. P. articles delivered, and the latter for conniving at the said misappropriation.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) A copy of the Trichur Anchal-master's explanation offered in his report No. 207 dated 29th Thulam 1112 is appended. (*Vide Appendix III*).

(*e*) Yes.

**Mr. A. L. Antony** (*Irinjalakkuda*): Is suspension for 6 months a sufficient punishment for misappropriation of money?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): In this particular case, that was the punishment given by the Anchal Superintendent and the Government did not think to enhance it.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATES FOR LEAVE.

**154. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon** (*Narakkal*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any rule that every Government employee should produce a medical certificate from an Assistant Surgeon if she or he wants sick leave;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government has realised that this entails great hardship on low-paid employees in rural parts, for instance, places like Malayattur which is approximately 25 miles away from Ernakulam;

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## APPENDIX III.

*(Question No. 153).*

*Copy of the Trichur Anchal-master's explanation dated 29th Thulam 1112.*

In submitting herewith the four explanations submitted by clerk K. Krishnan Nayar, I beg to bring to your kind notice that as I was newly appointed to the post I had to place some confidence in my clerks and I had asked each and every one to attend to their duties honestly with a view to restore the credit of this office. Further I wished to move as amicably as possible with the staff and seeing that no complaints are heard as before about the Trichur Anchal Office I was under the impression that the office is working perfectly well. But still I used to scrutinise the work of the V. P. Section in the pressure of other work although the clerk did not present the V. P4-Register and the articles to me daily. In the case of my scrutiny I came upon the irregularity committed with regard to V. P. No. 90 for Rs. 14 and thence forward I insisted on presenting the V. P. Register with the articles in deposit at the end of the day.

(Sd.) *Anchal master, Trichur.*

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## APPENDIX IV.

*(Question No. 161.)*

സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനെപറ്റിയുള്ള നിശ്ചയങ്ങൾ.

(ക) മൂന്നാംഫാറം പബ്ലിക്ക പരീക്ഷയിൽ ജയിക്കുന്ന ഒന്നാമത്തെ രണ്ട കുട്ടികൾക്കൊ വകയുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ രണ്ടിൽ അധികം കുട്ടികൾക്കൊ സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ നല്കപ്പെടുന്നതാണ്.

(ഖ) സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ നല്കപ്പെടുന്ന കുട്ടികൾ ആ സ്കൂളിൽതന്നെ മൂന്നാം ഫാറത്തിൽ ഒരു കൊല്ലമെങ്കിലും പഠിച്ചുവരായിരിക്കണം.

(ഗ) അവർ ആ സ്കൂളിൽനിന്നുതന്നെ പരീക്ഷക്കു അയക്കപ്പെട്ടവരുമായിരിക്കണം.

(ഘ) ഈ സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ "കണ്ടശ്ശാങ്കടവ" ഷഷ്ഠിപൂർത്തി സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ" എന്നു വിളിക്കപ്പെടുന്നതാണ.

(ങ) സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ താഴെ വിവരിക്കുന്നവിധം കൊടുക്കപ്പെടും.

(i) ഒന്നാം സംവത്സരം—നാലാം ഫാറം—കുട്ടി ഒന്നുക്കു മാസത്തിൽ രു (മൂന്നു) ഉറുപ്പിക വീതം രണ്ടൊ രണ്ടിലധികമൊ കുട്ടികൾക്കു.

(ii) രണ്ടാം സംവത്സരം—അഞ്ചാം ഫാറം—കുട്ടി ഒന്നുക്കു മാസത്തിൽ നാലുറുപ്പിക വീതം രണ്ടൊ രണ്ടിലധികമൊ കുട്ടികൾക്കു.

(iii) മൂന്നാം സംവത്സരം—ആറാം ഫാറം—കുട്ടി ഒന്നുക്കു മാസത്തിൽ അഞ്ചുറുപ്പിക വീതം രണ്ടൊ രണ്ടിലധികമൊ കുട്ടികൾക്കു.

(ങ) സ്കോളർഷിപ്പ സ്കൂൾവർഷം ഫസ്ഫര ആരംഭംമുതൽ നല്കപ്പെടും.

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